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**THE HARDWAREMAN**





# CONFERENCE OF FOREST ASSOCIATIONS A SUCCESS

Great Interest is Taken in the Thirteenth Annual Convention Held at Ottawa—Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Address the Gathering

Ottawa, Ont.—There were fully 100 delegates to the city from all parts of Canada to attend the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which was opened by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden said he felt it both a pleasure and honor to welcome the delegates to the convention in Ottawa on behalf of the Dominion Government. Mr. Borden called the attention of the audience to the fact that in some countries agricultural land is surveyed and a report made telling what each district is suitable for. Various kinds of soil are classified for growing certain crops. Unfortunately, he said, Canada is not making a great deal of use of this in the forests. Forest land is surveyed, but the results are not given to the public.

The Premier complimented the Association on the education and valuable work it was doing. The Government expressed its appreciation of the work of the Association that will lead to the conservation of the forests and the tendency to productivity and waste.

In conclusion, Mr. Borden assured the convention that the Government appreciated what the Association is doing and promised cooperation in the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he cordially welcomed the delegates to the city and felt glad that he could agree with Mr. Borden on the importance of this work in his attitude toward the forestry Association.

"It has taken Canada a long time to realize that the forests are the most important assets of the country. We must reserve what nature has laid down for the future."

George B. Chown, of Kingston, in a presidential address, reviewed the work of the year and the advances in the work of conservation. He spoke of the vigorous policy he said that the Government had adopted to secure a forward movement for which the Association would work as an agency.

(1) The taking of forestry surveys, and the Dominion and the provinces, making way for technical training men.

(2) A permanent forestry policy and especially a progressive policy with regard to the forests and forestry reserves.

(3) A more efficient manner of guarding national forest reserves.

Mr. Chown had been asked to pass on to show that to the same end at the same time. He said that the law was being put through legislation to appoint fire wardens and to give them powers to order to protect the forests. Less and less and more and more necessary to give the Dominion and provincial governments the power to do things to save the forests.

He was pleased to know that the Prime Minister was about to bring the outside Forest Service under the Civil Service Act, but he thought that the Association should give its aid when it was necessary.

Archie McLean, said the Forestry Department had been sending out as fire wardens men who did not know the difference between a tree and a bush. He said that the Forestry Department should fire its men as fire wardens but he was pleading for the Indians.

"The line has come," he said, "for the white man to be right with the Indians. We have in the Northwest."

## THREE YEARS AS A PUPP

Prominent London Lawyer Believed to Have been Entrapped by Belgian London, Eng.—There is a rising tide of anger throughout England at the sentence of the London court of appeal in the case of the three years' confinement in the fortress of the German Imperial army at Leipzig upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, for charges of espionage.

The feeling against him has reached such a height that there is a possibility of the incident will prove the breaking point of Anglo-German hostilities.

The fact cannot be overlooked that the espionage charges were made by a great political party of Great Britain are clamoring for government action.

Questions will be put in the House as soon as the matter is discussed unless something can be done by the government.

British feeling has been intensified since the affair became known. The only witness against Stewart was a man who is reported to be a professional spy and is known to have served several terms in prison for espionage.

It is believed that the Belgian entrapment, Stewart for the purpose of espionage, is turning into a political scandal.

Stewart's professional standing and family connections are of the last.

## Yan-Ban-Ban Dictator

London, Jan. 26.—The British has been the latest in his pocket man as high commissioner with absolute powers over the island of the British Indian Ocean. The "dictator" says a Peking dispatch that the British Indian Ocean is the British Indian Ocean. The retention of the "Peking" dignity, which is usually held by the British Indian Ocean, divided into three chapters of twenty articles, make the British government a commonwealth rather than a republic.

## Case of Hindoo Women

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Two Hindoo women who recently arrived at Ottawa will be allowed to remain until the report of J. C. B. is received. Mr. Borden is the special commissioner who went to the coast to study the problem of Hindoo immigration.

## BONAPARTE ATTRACTIONS

Allice Lloyd and Forbes-Robertson at The Walter Theatre, Winnipeg.

During Bonaparte

Bonaparte's visit to Winnipeg will find much to amuse and entertain them during the Annual Carling. In that city they met the President of the city, Mr. J. P. Walker, who provided most interesting and theatrical fare for the patrons of the theatre. Mr. J. P. Walker, who has been seen in the city, is a man of great power as it is of concrete solid and strong modern freestone construction. Mr. Walker, in his appearance, is a man of great power as it is of concrete solid and strong modern freestone construction. Mr. Walker, in his appearance, is a man of great power as it is of concrete solid and strong modern freestone construction.

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## C.N.R. WILL OPEN IN NEW TOWNS

Line of New Towns Which Will Soon be Placed on the Map.

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# BASSANO THE POWER CITY BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1912

This was the inevitable and necessary outcome. Formed on Friday last by a big band of earnest citizens, the Bassano Agricultural Association is off to a good start, and it is the intention to hold the first Fair of this vicinity in the coming fall.

We have some of the richest soil in the whole of Alberta surrounding our town. It has been chemically tested. H. P. DeWink was careful to have the severest scientific tests of soil made before he risked the savings of a syndicate in seventeen sections of land near Bassano.

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In face of these advantages to be derived from it, the Fair should have the unanimous support of all.

## EDITORIALETES

Attention is directed to the article showing in detail how the man on the land may be certain of getting his seed grain in time, thanks to the foresight and energy of the government.

We advise pedestrians to look over the official C. P. R. comment on Bassano expressed in the advertisement "Bassano is the most beautiful place in the world."

The Toronto Globe makes some remarks about Bassano having a Best Harbours flavor of destiny, so far we have not had any express holding the police force at bay after undergoing several inquiries. In the heart of the city as we remember happened in the apparently respectable burg of Toronto some time ago.

Before Mr. Justice Simons in the Supreme Court at Calgary. Monday a judgment was rendered against Michael Dettell of Bassano on the application of the Massey Harris company in consequence of a claim for two hundred dollars for machinery supplied, was set aside upon the application of defendant, and the hearing of the trial was set for the next session of the Supreme Court at Calgary.

John S. Mavor of the firm of Burns and Mavor appeared for defendant and the allegation was that Langford, Bennett and McLaws on behalf of the plaintiff had obtained an order against Dettell by default. Mr. Mavor sought to have this set aside and was successful and the trial was fixed for the next session of the Supreme Court.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old may homestead a quarter section (400 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Money by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions. The father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of homesteading homesteaders.

During the regular session upon successful cultivation of the land for each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$2.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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25 per cent. off. All musical instru- ments Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Accordions, Mouth Organs and Supplies This does not include Talking Machines and Records		25 per cent. off. All Office Supplies Blank Books, etc. When purchase a- mounts to \$1.00 or more.
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## Bowman-Sine Lumber Co

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See our "Ad" next week.

TOM WILKS, Manager. BASSANO YARD

"Bassano" whence came an offer of \$50,000 for the Johnson-Flynn right to be brought off on Dominion day is an Alberta town that has sprung up in a day and believes in letting the world know it's on the map. One of its first announcements was that it had a hockey team that would win the Alberta championship, an anticipation that received a jolt when several players were held up on account of doubts as to their amateur qualifications. The town owes its rise to the construction of the great irrigation ditch which is to water the belt between Medicine Hat and Calgary. The dam is being put in at a point on the South Saskatchewan south of Bassano, which is the principal of the construction town. Here the large contractors have their stores and warehouses, and it is from here that the first section of the ditch has been commenced. The town is a "live" one, says a recent visitor, and scenes which occasionally occur here remind one of the days when Bret Harte's stories were drawn from real life. With this one exception—there is no gun play. The fun is confined to pranks which have the genuine Western flavor or without the dare-devilism which used to rife in the mining camps of the "fifties."—Toronto Globe.

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION

In order to make use of seed grain available in frozen districts and to provide seed to the homesteader at lowest cost, distribution will be done as follows wherever practicable:

Every homesteader requiring seed grain must make application to Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration Winnipeg, stating the kind and amount of grain required. If seed grain of the kind the homesteader requires of desirable quality can be purchased in his neighborhood the man who has this grain for sale will be supplied with a list of the orders he is to fill together with a list of the homesteader applying in that neighborhood will call on the man who owns the grain, present a dispatch order from Mr. Walker, sign the list and get the grain. The seller will then send the signed list duly executed and witnessed to Mr. Walker, whereupon he will receive his cheque for the amount covered by the list. It will be readily seen that in order to avoid delay and disappointment it is very important that the papers be absolutely correct in every detail.

Farmer and grain dealers having seed grain for sale and homesteaders who intend to apply for Government seed should write Mr. Walker at once in order that the work may be completed before seedling time. J. G. Clark, Acting for Dominion Seed Commission.







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SWIFT CURRENT CUT-  
OFF ON C. P. R. MAPS

The final confirmation of the intention of the C. P. R. to run its Swift Current cut-off into Bassano was given this week when official irrigation area maps were distributed showing the line connecting off from the present main line at a point about two miles east of town.

Copies of the latest maps, issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and showing the Eastern Section of the Irrigation Block, are now being displayed in Bassano. These blue prints show the location of the new C. P. R. short line as it passes through the Eastern section of the Irrigation system. This line which runs almost due East from a point near the Eastern end of the Company's Freight Yards at Bassano, passes through Ranges 20 and 21, and serves that territory lying between the present Main line and the Red Deer River. In addition to providing transportation facilities for this district to be formed under the Irrigation system, the new line provides the most direct route between Winnipeg and Calgary.

## ODDFELLOWS DANCE

With a crowd that comfortably filled the delicately decorated hall, the Oddfellows Dance at Prince's Hall proved one of the best events of the season.

From start to finish the evening went off smoothly, and the Oddfellows are to be congratulated upon the success that crowned their efforts.

Visitors came from all parts of the country and had the date not clashed with that of the Gleichen dance, many would have come from that town.

Dagley's band from Calgary supplied sweet music.

The committee in charge were: Wm. Macpherson, Les Owens, R. A. Travis, W. P. Pearson, J. W. Torgerson, E. B. Muir, J. L. Trotman, H. Buckingham, F. McConahey, Dr. E. C. Harris and J. Booth.

GEO. F. WATSON OF  
WINNIPEG WILL ERECT  
BUSINESS BLOCK

Among the investors who looked over Bassano Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Watson of Winnipeg, who were so impressed with the possibilities of the town that they intended heavily. Mr. Watson also announces his intention of putting up a business block on Lot 3 Block 12 West half of which was sold to him by A. J. Robertson for \$4,000. In addition through Robertson and Stirling Mr. and Mrs. Watson bought Lots 11 and 12 Block 18 from Mayor Whiting for a residence and Lots 1 and 4 Block 8 from Webster Bros for \$3,000.

Robertson and Stirling also acted as agents in the sale of Lots 10 and 11 Block 18 from I. Shoop to A. J. Perry for \$200 each, and Lots 15 and 14 Block 19 for \$200 each.

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LIQUOR LICENSE  
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APPLICATION  
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TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by William Ferguson, Wilbert H. Thompson and Gordon A. McClary, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Messrs. William Ferguson and J. H. Weaver, in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Bassano, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Medicine Hat, on Saturday the 24 day of February 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Edmonton, this 24 day of January 1912.

L. F. Clary  
Deputy Attorney General

## AROUND TOWN

George H. Travis has been sworn in as the new policeman.

A. A. McIntosh of Gleichen was in town on Monday.

T. Smith of Medicine Hat was in town on Sunday.

J. H. Smith of Fredholm was in Bassano last week.

J. Rehnberg of Hinton was in town for a few days this week.

E. O. Harbison, of Ponkora was a Bassano visitor this week.

W. E. Stuart of Charlottetown spent the weekend in Bassano.

Chas. Park of Nately was in town this week.

J. W. Hillier returned from a business trip to Nanaimo on Saturday last.

A. J. Robertson took a flying trip to Hinton at the beginning of the week.

Councillor W. T. Robinson took a business trip to Calgary Tuesday.

R. McKelvie has returned to Bassano after an extended eastern ride to Toronto and relatives.

J. Laird of Strathmore the new accountant for the Union Bank arrived in town this week.

Miss Mary Macpherson has returned to Bassano after an extended visit to her home in Iowa.

Raymond Stewart of Banff, was in town this week on his way to his home in Manitoba.

The name of the Hunter hotel now shows, conspicuously from the new canopy coping surrounding the hotel.

F. Burnett of Calgary was in town this week with a view to establishing a plumbing branch here.

W. D. Lucas of Sarnia, who owns a section of land adjoining the town was looking over his holdings this week and.

E. C. Ingram of the E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd. has gone up to Calgary to superintend the opening of the firm's office on Centre street.

W. P. Pichalski has gone to St. Paul for several weeks and suspicions are entertained by his colleagues at the Land Office that—Nuff Sed.

The Polmaiter Sisters who will appear in Bassano on Feb. 21st next are stars, in their particular line. Their music is of the best.

This is the preliminary warning that the Polmaiter Sisters will be in Bassano on Feb. 21st next and will play for the benefit of the Bassano Hockey Club.

Upon the application of Harold Riley M. P. P. the third reading of the Bassano Transfer and Power Company bill was deferred in order that the clause relating to the city's chance of taking over the road, incidentally omitted, being inserted.

Property is still moving in the town Mayor S. R. Whiting purchasing the 25 feet adjoining the new hotel recently purchased by him, Tuesday morning for \$2,000. This lot was the property of Mr. Burdett and is at present occupied by the blacksmith.

Among the visitors to Bassano last week were: A. S. Dawson, Superintendent of the Irrigation area for the C. P. R., Dr. J. S. Lee, Medical Superintendent of the St. John's Hospital, and F. M. Fryke of the Walker-Fryke company of Calgary. The party paid an inspection trip to the town, before leaving for Calgary again.

Bassano piled up a large score in an exhibition game with Bow Island on Monday night the final tally being eleven-threes. The home team was altogether too hot for the visitors, who played a plucky game throughout. Beattie in goal particularly distinguished himself. J. Booth was on the defence in place of E. H. McCaughey who refereed.

H. C. Strange manager of the Bank of Commerce is superintending the plating of seven hundred acres of the two section farm of C. J. Liverpool of Ottawa, eighteen miles east of town under crop in the coming year. Three hundred acres will be put into wheat and four hundred acres in oats. Two hundred acres were in oats last year and luckily enough very little of it was touched by the early frost and Mr. Strange expects its germination to be very high.

## CARD OF THANKS

Not being able to personally thank you good friends in Bassano for the generous offer for the victims, who take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt appreciation. Thank you, boys for your extreme kindness to me and mine every excess of your efforts is the wish of your friend.

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